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"ALL MUST BE AS ONE."

THE RACES IN AMERICA—THE NEGRO NOT DAUNTED

By Certain Failures That Confront Him—Certain Conditions—Stern Facts.

That individuals of the race still call conventions and undertake to create organizations the avowed purpose of which is to do aggressive and defensive work for the Afro-American class is a fact that clearly shows that as a people we are still in our childhood. These conventions are as cheerful and as hopeful as though the tombstones of a hundred such conventions of the past did not confront them.

The average Afro-American does not yet appreciate how much the genius of American society is against the course which the race organizers seek to pursue. The tact that no such endeavors have succeeded is overlooked and the delusion is grasped at with as much enthusiasm as though it were a reality.

Over against the delusive dream of the enthusiast stands the great truth of American life: "All must be as one." No race can prosper and advance in America as a race but the races must be differentiated into individuals and individuals must take their places according to the great law of the survival of the fittest. A race may be isolated but when such a mass exists progress can be predicated only of the individuals which cling loosely to its outer zone while the body of the mass is unaffected by the intense activity and progressive life that surrounds it.

When the Negro came to America he was a savage and he has advanced from that condition only in proportion as he has been influenced by the forces that play in his American environment.

Everything that withdraws the Negro from the rest of the community retards his progress. Everything that brings the Negro in contact with the rest of the community awakens his powers and promotes his growth. A separate school is of value only to the extent that it is better than no school at all. It is wise to struggle to establish and maintain a separate school when without it there would be no school but it is utter foolishness to prefer a separate school to a school in which no race lines are drawn. A man cannot lift himself by his own boot straps but must lay hold of something higher and apart from himself.

Negro schools can do no more than teach what is borrowed from the knowledge of the whites and lack that practical teaching of human brotherhood which is furnished by the every day contact of children in a school that draws on race lines.

You will notice that as our individual leaders advance in wisdom they grow more and more away from the idea of race organizations save where necessity forces it.

That there are lines of activlty along which we should move in union none will deny but that such union can be secured by formally created organizations experience clearly contradicts.

There are certain conditions precedant to organization that we often fail to appreciate. A coward and a brave man may form a union but the elements are incompatible and the result will either be that the brave man leads the coward to his death or the brave man is betrayed in the hour of need by his cowardly associate.

Men whose self-respect leads them to rebel against certain hard conditions imposed by social prejudice may form a society to oppose these conditions but if they associate with the men who are accustomed to yield to the demands of prejudice they will either be defeated or else will drag their comrades with difficulties for which they will at last retreat in disgrace.

Until the time comes that clans and individualities are strongly marked among us, organizations that may hope to succeed in a struggle with our adverse environment can not be.

Men may agree at the big gate no matter how different may be their quality but when they come into the presence of difficulty character will always be revealed and will decided the battle.

Who is there among us of extended public experience that has not at some time in his unsophisticated days been inspired by the unanimously adopted, resolutions of a shouting convention and gone forth to carry them out with the feeling that he had a united crowd behind him and who did not discover himself to be practically deserted in the supreme moment?

Over against the invariable failures of attempted organizations we have the splendid success which has crowned the endeavors of every individual of the race who has had the pluck to face the odds and go it alone.

Let the exaggerations of heated and unreasoning enthusiasm be hushed and let the stern facts speak.

J. M. HENDERSON.

New York City.

Lincoln Commandry.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special.

Lincoln Commandry, Knight Templars held their regular meeting and the following officers were elected: P. E. C., Sir Knight T. H. Adams; E. C., Sir Knight Daniel Wallace; Gen., Sir Knight C. R. Rains; Sec'ty., Sir Knight Jno. Black; Treas., Sir Knight Thos. Adams; Capt. Gen., Sir Knight C. C. Powell.; Sen. War., Sir Knight R. H. Young; Jr. War., Sir Knight J. W. Wright; Prelate, Sir Knight W. M. Simpson. Arthur Wallace one of the volunteers who joined the 24th Infantry is home on a furlough, and takes great pride in telling his war story.

In Social Circles.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special,

Ida McCaine, has returned from a visit to Indianapolis. Mrs. Covington is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Lewis. Rev. S. B. Jones left the 24th for Chicago, to accompany his wife home. Mrs. A. E. Meyzeek has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky. Father Jackson is on the sick list. Mrs. Rev. Henry is recovering from her illness. Rev. Hillman is listed as one of the sick. Mr. Webb of Greencastle, and Mr. E. C. Roach of Terre Haute are organizing a "Ridpath History Club." The movement is a good one, and it is earnestly hoped that their efforts will be crowned with success. The first program of the Wabash Literary Society was rendered Friday night. The Silver Star Club held its bi-monthly entertainment at the church. Anna Jones is ill. Sunday was Mission day at Saulters Chapel. The Feast in the Wilderness commenced at Saulters Chapel, Monday Nov., 1st. There was a program rendered each night under the auspices of the digerent churches of the city. A surprise reception was tendered Lula Moss of Evansville, by a party of young Misses, those present were: Nellie Browing, Addie Cleveland, Helen Lyles, Queenie Walden Annie Howell, Tempy Hill, Theresa Archie. Dainty refreshments were served. Dancing was the amusement.

About the City.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

N. Burgard and Mrs. John Roberts are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Weaver have returned to their home in Marion, Ind. Dr. W. H. Butler of Richmond, Ind., will preach at the A. M. E. church, and the ladies of the church will serve a supper in which roast pork will play an important part. Mrs. Albert Clay left for Chicago to visit her daughter and attended the Peace Jubilee. Rev. J. McClarron, one of the oldest ministers of the Methodist Conference is now in the city. Mrs. Hedgebeth will soon leave for Logansports, Ind., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Parker. L. D. Bates was in the city Sunday. Mr. Lewis is drilling the young ladies of the Methedist church for a concert for the benefit of Rev. B. Roberts. The A. M. E. church is rapidly increasing under the management of Rev. Roberts.

News Notes.

Rushville, Ind., Special.

Hon. Gurley Brewer, the eloquent colored attorney of Indianapolis, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Opera House recently Uncle Jacob Summervill, is on the sick. Lula James is visiting in Anderson. Mrs. Watkins, Osa Watkins, Hattie Hill and Burney Watkins of Carthage, spent Sunday here. Messrs Ray Fletcher and Adams of Connersville Sundayed here.

Weekly Budget.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Will Dean was in town on the 22. Prof. J. C. McAdams, has purchased an organ. Rev. B. A. J. Nixon, was at confer nce. Emma Blakmore is able to be out again. Her sisters Eliza and Mattie have returned home. Rev. A. Priam is with us for another year. Prof. C. S. Rainey, has purchased a very nice house and lot, and will move out of the city. Raza Wilson's school will close in a few days. Business is exceedingly good here, many families are moving in and many buildings are being built. W. M. Crawcalled a meeting of the stock holders for the new fair ground the 24th. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

News in General.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.

Mrs. L. Wood left last week for Charleston, W. Va., to spend the winter with her daughter. Pearl Seals is back from Ashland. Rev. Robt. Steele of the M. E. church, is engaged in a revival meeting which was continued last week. Rev. Dr. A. W. Puller, of Point Pleasant deliverd an eloquent address before the colored citizens of Huntington, on the political issues of the day, at the Odd Fellows hall, on Saturday night. There were many white citizens out. Among them was J. S. Davis; Republican candidate for the legislature, Mr. Chapman, editor of the City Herald. Hon. C. H. Payne, of Montgomery, was a visitor in our city last week. The purpose of his visit was to have an operation performed by Dr. W. S. Kearney, our leading physician. The members of the Epworth League, of the M. E. church, met last Sunday night, and discussed plans how best to make the league a success. There was a crowded house and the discussions were lively, enthuiastic and interesting. The League has changed its hour of meeting from 8:30 to 7:30 p. m. Senator S. B. Elkins spoke at the Opera house the 21st, notwithstanding the heavy rain many attended. Rev. J. S. Smith, of Richomd preached at the Bapti t church Sunday. Mrs. John Shafer, of Railroad avenue and Mrs. Liggens of 8th avenue, are very sick. The Freeman meets the approbation of all. Call on A. C. Davis at 1940 8th avenue and give him your subscription. August Carter, of Second Ave., moved his family to West Huntington. Othe Jones has returned from a trip to Columbus. The Carolina Hotel has made a decided change, they have substituted their men waiters with women brought from Cincinnati. The funeral of Bettie Ann Scott, who died last week was preached by Rev. Robt. Steele. Albert Goble is well again and filling his former place at the Florintine. The Huntington School News a sheet of eight pages, devoted to the interest of the public schools of the city, made its second appearance on Oct., 27th. This is a clean newsy little sheet and we advise all who can to subscribe for it. Mrs. Reynolds was in the city last week visiting friends. Rev. L. T. Christmas, pastor of the First Baptist church, Charleston, W. Va., and ex-member of the Legislature in N. C., spoke to a well filled house at the City Hall last Saturday night on the political issues of the day. The Twentieth Century Club is the name of a new organization in the city. It is composed of young men and women who are possessed of excellent talent, and its object will be to develope this talent. It is destined to do great good along a literary line. The following officers were elected: President, E. A. Viney; Vice President, D. W. Berdew; Secretary. A. C. Davis: Treasurer, E. H. Scott.

"OH! JUSTICE THOU HAS FLED TO BRUTISH BEASTS"

Henderson News.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

A candy pulling was given October 29th, at St. Clements Episcopal Mission for the benefit of the Ladies Guild. Miss S. C. Bunch, left last Thursday for Louisville, accompanied by her brother Master Charlie Bunch. Mrs. Edward Alexander, and son James Isaac have gone to Terre Haute for an indefinite stay. Messrs. J. Sweed and W. Crumbaker opened a grocery Nov., 1st, on North Elm street. Mrs. Alice Cabell is attending school at Earlington. H. C. Walker leaves soon for Boxville, where he will be foreman in a Tobacco Factory. Mrs. M. D. Brooks, left October 27th, Louisville, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. C. F. O'Neal, was called to Rushville, to attend the bedside of her little daughter Charlie. Chas. White met with the misfortune of having his throat cut, last Wednesday, Guy Hopwood his assailant is now in jail awaiting the result of his injuries. Revival services are being held at the First Baptist church. Persons desiring The Freeman will leave orders at 426 First street. Robert Harris returned from St. Louis. Mrs. Simpson and children are visiting in Owensboro. Dr. O'Neal was in the city recently from Nashville. William Tapp, has returned from St. Louis, where he has been working. Mrs. L. White and daughter have Sebree.

Hustling agents make much money,
Just as honey bees make honey,
Talking up The Freeman as the pride of all the race;
They know it tells the story,
Of the Negro and his glory,
In church, and state and army, every place.

CHICKAMAUGA CAMP NOTES.

OUR BOYS IN BLUE—AN INSIGHT INTO THE CAMP LIFE—

Of the Indiana Soldiers—The Officers—Military St nding—Notes.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., Special.

The two Indiana Companies were issued new uniforms this week and present a very fine appearance out on drill now. The Inspector General blowed through Camp this week and there was an awful stir among the officers and men. He inspected everything from the Colonel down to the cook, and his eagle eye did not let anything escape him, even down to a fly speck on your hat. The Inspector General had each Company file their complaints, if any, to him in person, and he would see that they were looked after. The two Indiana Companies had few complaints to make. The wagons have to go 10 miles for water twice a day, and all the drinking water must be boiled before using. The boys are looking for the paymaster every day as it is past time for him to come, The health of the two companies is very good, only slight colds, Private Benny Mitchell who has been in the hospital for some time is improving slowly.

It is rumored we leave for Cuba in twenty days, and it comes from a reliable source, at Washington, D. C. As yet there have been very few visitors here owing to the arrangements for getting to and from the city being very poor. There is no street car line and it is 14 miles to Chattanooga. Lieut. Edlen has been homesick for several days and they have placed a guard over him to keep him from deserting. Lieut. Bess went to church last Sunday and he has had his Bible in his hand ever since.

J. H. R.

Please allow me space in your invaluable journal to insert a few lines in commendation on the discipline and well drilled companies of Indiana under the command of two of our best military disciplinarians that this country has ever furnished for either war, Civil or Spanish-American. Words are inadequate for me to express the praise that the Indiana men deserve, and especially the gallant captains who have so manfully brought them almost to the highest pinacle of military standing. In as much as we would like to comment on each individual of the two companies, limit of space will not allow. However we call attention to one more prominent character connected with Company A, 1st Lieut. Thomas, of Indianapolis, who stands as a monument to his associates a Gibralter to subordonater.

It was quite an inspiration to the spectator who stood around in numbers, and especially the Indianapolitans, and witnessed the review drill of the regiment on the 13th., ult., then after which was an examination drill by each Company, to test the competency of the officers, and proficency of the Companies. In this drill the Companies that were most noticable were Companies A. and B. of Indiana, who were carried through the most difficult movements of any company, but they executed them just as perfect as men of ten years training in the regular service.

These two Companies certainly equipped themselves soldierly in every respect, this appearance alone added more towards showing the opposed, the ability of colored officers in command of men of the same calibre or any other. There are living evidences and should be brought to bear against any article that may hereafter appear in our white journals as to the incompetency of our colored officers. All of us should be made to feel proud, and Indiana especially, of these two men, Capt. Porter, of Comp. A., and Capt. Buckner, of Comp. B. who have so gallantly brought the two companies to the foremost rank in military discipline and deportment in general that they are looked upon as models by all others in camp. E. S. G.

MAJOR'S MELANGE.

If cannons were made to shoot mosquitos I am very much in doubt as to the good to be derived from the extravagance of thunder and consumption of powder The easiest way to rid the world of the small-fry tribe is to let them die the natural death under the full pressure of rediculous quietude. Cannons were not made to kill mosquitos with, and it is utterly foolhardiness for an owl to light on the barrel of a Krupp-gun.

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The world will never know the heartaches and various kinds of suffering this age and generation are compelled to experience on account of the little Spanish-American war. More than 5,000 novels are being written and imposed upon an innocent people and what have they done? Guilty only of the sin of omission, but foolish enough to buy the un-romantic-romance of a few thousand impertinent illusionists.

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The world will never be saved for Christ until the christian religion takes firm hold on the ministry. There is some good done in the religious world by the laity, but the ministry is exceedingly slow in admitting that this is the truth. Their ego is so life-size that no good can be seen in others. They get their authority they claim from the Bible to damn the rest of humanity and when ever they can borrow space in a newspaper the rapid process of making souls fit for Christ must stop, while they proceed to damn some more humanity.

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Uncle Noah Baxter has won the writer's heart completely, now when we say hat Uncle Noah and myself are Texas neighbors the Round Table contemporaries will understand why my dear Uncle Noah throws a meadow-gathered boquet of Marble Falls wild flowers. Uncle Noah always speaks sincerely, and reflects the good conscience of an uncontaminated spirit.

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The election to take place on the 8th of November is exceedingly important to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Isles. It is important to the Negro regiments who would be allowed to starve to death, now stationed and those that are to follow—if a democratic constituency and a democratic administration were given the power. We can never risk them to take on the responsibilities they are trying to buy from the Negro. Colored men remember the democrats kept the Negro in slavery and fought to more securely rivet the bands upon the brawny arms of your fathers.

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I noticed with very much pleasure that when B. Square called the roll, last week Dr. John M. Henderson, Ed. Elmore Brock, and M. A. Majors (thats me) answered to our names at the Round Table over which he presided with much dignity. It was a big-four number, The Freeman is to be congratulated for through these four writers (me the least) the race speaks.

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A Negro political party is very much talked of and written about. If the weather was cold enough to send a good old shiver down the spinal column of American statesmanship, the independent Negro (?) or disgruntled political moocher would bluster up and brag that the world was growing scared of the moving cloud, that stands still for money and moves for bluff. The Republican party does more good to the Negro collectively than it could do for any single individual though it gave one a cabinet job, and a few others $10,000 a year for out-growing their usefulness to their race.

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The Indianapolis News claims the respect of the Negro race, we lift our somberere to the erudite scribe and ask God to inspire others to join him in this crusade against the blood-thirsty scoundrels who seduce innocent girls below the age of consent, hang Negroes upon the flimsiest pretexts, and happy only in their blood-curdling cussedness.

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If Hon. Frederick Douglass was a live to-day, he would say to the young (Negro voter) easily influenced wish-a-wash gentry: "See the scars upon my face, on the crown of my head? See my wrist, the scars on my hands? For fighting your battles, fighting for a sentiment that gave you the freedom and the liberty you enjoy to-day? I came by these marks that I must carry to my grave; not 20 miles from Inianapolis, the city where you are stampeding into the democratic party, I your leader was brutally assailed by a mob of democratic ruffians who tried to take make life, for what? For pleading the cause of my much oppressed race."

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We do not know how much Spanish is being spoken in the old dominion of Satan, but we know one thing to be true, and that is, there is much more Negro English spoken in Cuba, then there ever was before.

M. A. MAJORS,

Decatur, Ill.

Pickups.

Connersville, Ind., Special.

Mrs. E. A. White, wife of Rev. E. A. White has been appointed a teacher in the public schools, of Indianapolis. Mrs. White was educated in the public schools of Covington, Ky. and Cincinnati High school and has been a teacher for ten years. Rev. White, pastor of Second M. E. Church, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in New Castle. Rev. Thomas J. White, pastor of the A. M. E. Church is attending the District Conference at Seymour. L. Meaux, of Mich., who has been visiting A. H. Turner, of this city, has gone to Indianapolis. Rev. Young pastor of the Baptist church has moved from Rushville to this city. Prof. C. E. Winston and wife will give a musical and literary entertainment at the Second M. E. Church, Nov. 21st., admission 15 cents. W. Tilton, our wholesale fruit dealer is succeeding nicely. He has the largest stand in our city. The race should be proud of him. Rev. E. A. White delivered an acceptable and highly appreciated address to the young people Sunday night at the 2nd M. E. Church. Mrs. Eli Bass and daughter Cora also Mrs. Mattie Jordan spent last Sunday in Cincinnati. Mrs. Philanda Hood has just returned from a three weeks visit to Laurel. Mr. Eli Bass is one of the jurors at this term of court.

RACE GLEANINGS

A. A. Bobson is a successful merchant in Huntington, W. Va.

W. Tilton is owner and proprietor of the best and largest fruit market in Connersville, Ind.

Edward L. Mitchell, of Oberlin, O., has invented a mechanical device for increasing the speed of marine vessels. Mr. Mitchell has secured a patent.

Craven County, N. C. is in absolute control of Negroes. There are twelve of fifteen Negro school committeemen. The registerer of deeds and his deputy, the sheriff's deputies, the township constable, three councilman five policeman, all are Negroes.

There is in Little Rock Ark., a colored corporation known as the International Loan and Trust Company, whose authorized capitol is $5,000 000. The Board of Directors consists of W. A. Phillips, president; Wiley Jones, Dr. J. H. Smith, F. I. Smith, Rev. J. P. Robinson, Rev. W. P. Wade, Prof. J. C Corbin, Dr. J. W. Rowland, Moses A. Clark and Whipple & Whipple, Attorneys. Their home office is 7th and Main streets. Little Rock Ark.

The oldest nun in the United States both in point of age and length of service, is Sister Ellen Joseph, colored, a member of the community of the Convent of St. Francis Baltimore, Md. Sister Ellen Joseph is said to be 107 years old. When she first put on the habit of her order, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, sixty years ago, she was then in the prime of life. During her sixty years of service she has been active in performing deeds of charity and goodness. Connected with the convent is an orphan asylum in which there are about 75 little girls. Nobody has been more painstaking in the training of the children than Sister Ellen. She has been equally zealous in her deeds of charity outside the convent.

Items of Interest.

Meredian Miss., Special.

Prof. O. C. Garrett and Miss Mollie Williamson were married Wednesday evening the 26th at 7.30 at the Congregational church. The bride is a well known society lady while the groom is a prominent educator here. The residence of Tom Avery was destroyed by fire and all the household effects were lost. It was partially insured. Allison Jackson an aged citizen is quite sick with dropsy. N. D. Taylor went to Mobile on the 26th The Hon. Mr. Dial succeeds himself as Mayor, as does, W. R. Nelson, Marshall; J. C. Floyd, City Clerk and W. S. Harris Treasurer. Miss C. E. Kendall led the Christain Endeavor Society at the Congregational Church Sunday evening, the 23rd at 6.30. Quite a good crowd were out. Rev. Joe Morant preached at New Hope Baptist Church to a fair congregation. He is a missionary sent out from the Minister's and Deacon's Institute. Theo. Mitchell was run over by an ox team and sustains serious injuries. Rev. C. L. Harris has been quite ill but is, able at this writing, to be out. Mable Floyd is improving in health. The State Fair will open here on the 14th. of Nov. and continue until the 19th. T. O. Mitchell is out again. Rev. J. C. Hibbler, occupied his pulpit at St. Paul M. E. Church on Sunday the 23rd. The Epworth League met at 11 a. m. The Young Men's Stock Club will meet at an early date. William Consentine, who has been sick quite awhile died on the 10th. Rev. Isaac officiated at his funeral on the 11th. Rev. L. W. Watson preached an eloquent sermon at the New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday night, the 23d. to a fair congregation. Rev. G. W. Bayner occupied the pulpit at 11 a. m. Quite a good congregation was present.

The Negro Party.

Rushville' Ind., Oct,, 20th, 1898-

Editor of The Freeman:—I have observed through the columns of your valuable paper, that some one has suggested a call for a National Convention, where can be discussed the best interest of the race. I am heartily in favor of it, and think much good would result, provided the best representatives of the race should take the matter in hand, the race could be represented indeed.—That we have good and great men there can be no doubt, and in all the states of this American Union; yes in each county of all the states. Such an organization presents itself to me as being the best thing for the race, in order that they can as a unit appeal to the powers and be able to procure our political rights. I am under the impression that The Freeman could do great good, should it advocate. I am sure The Freeman is the most extensively read Negro newspaper in America. I am adding my feeble efforts in bringing about a change of affairs for my race in this part of Ind. Your Truly,

JOHN P. FERGUSON.

[We are unalterably opposed to the advisability of organizing a Negro National Party, and hence The Freeman cannot advocate our correspondents suggestion:] Editor.

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The time of Train No. 6 has also been quickened. Under the new schedule that train leaves Indianapolis 5:50 a. m., Cincinnati 8:15 a. m., Columbus 11:45 a. m., arrives Pittsburg 5:40 p. m., central time; arrives Harrisburg 2:00 a. m., arrives Baltimore 6:25 a. m., arrives Washington 7:40 a. m., arrives Philadelphia 4:50 a. m., arrives Twenty-third street station, New YorkCity, 7:45 a. m., eastern time. No. 6 has sleeping cars through to New York without change.

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In and About.

Southland, Ark.. Special.

Farmers have been hindered in their work by rain. The son of Mrs. Rice died last week. The funeral services were conducted by Thomas Wright. Rev. S. Pruitt, baptized on the 16th. at his church not far from Southland. The Southland school is getting on nicely. The lady preacher is doing a great deal of good at St. Marks church out from this city.

Lost Relatives.

I want to find my mother, whom I have heard from but once since the war at which time she was in Nashville, Tenn. Her name was Harriet Harper and she had a little girl by the name of Anna. My mother belonged to a George Harper in Westport, Mo., but he sold her before the war. My brother was sold to a Jew by the name of Simon in Dallas, Tex., from there he moved to San Antonia. Any information will be thankfully received by Chas., Ford, 3638 Canon City, Colo.

Memorial Exercises.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.

The funeral of Rev. W. F. Baker, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church was preached by Rev. A. L. Black of Milan. Mememorial services were held at the same time and the following program carried out: Song, Servant of God Well Done, E. D. Hawthorne; Scripture Reading, Rev. J. W. Peoples; Prayer, Rev. A. J. Flemmings; Remarks Rev. Baker, in the Sunday School, Rev. A. G. Curvin, Ripley; Music, Choir; Remarks, Rev. M. D. Partee; Music, Choir; Remarks, Rev. Baker as a preacher and pastor; Music, Choir; Remarks, Rev. Baker the citizen, Rev. M. S. McAwley. Sermon; Rev. A. L. Black. Mrs. Martha King, departed this life the 21st, at the ripe old age of 70 years The Rally at Beech Grove C. P. church, was a grand success $51.00 was raised.

Franklin Items.

Frahklin, Tenn., Special,

Our quiet little town has under gone but few changes since our last writing. Misses Britton and House, two of our popular young ladies, left last week for Normal, Ala. They go to attend the Industrial and Training school there. Miss Julia Williams left to take a position in a school at Lum, Ala. Miss Maggie Leach of Xenia, O., arrived a few days ago, and will soon open a select school for young ladies. Miss Leach has taught here before and is very popular. Miss Mattie Lockridge of Columbia, Tenn., spent a few days here the guest of Mrs. G. W. Brooks. Rev. Whitmore, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, lately transferred from the Central Missouri Conference, preached his first sermon Sunday. The attendance was large and he made a fine impression.

RETROSPECT.

When you were here, I often sat
Love silent with you half the day;
There was small need of speech in that
Sweet converse of the blended way.

Now you are gone, and hour by hour
I muse of things I long to share;
There's not a bud, a leaf, a flower,
But helps me miss you everywhere.

My lonely heart enspheres the past
With ether caught from heaven's gold;
I dream of bliss too sweet to last,
And then I waken, starved and cold.

For by that solitary path
That outward leads from mortal ken
You walked, and here am I and faith
And jostling crowds of careless men.

I've touched the inmost core of pain
In creeping days, each day a year,
Yet might I sit tongue tied again
If you were here, if you were here.

—Harper's Bazar.

CHESS CLOCKS.

There Are Specially Constructed Ones Used In the Game.

Hourglasses or sand glasses were formerly used for the purpose of measuring time at chess matches, but now specially constructed clocks are in general use for this purpose. These clocks consist of two clocks, mounted on a common base, which moves on a pivot, the two clocks therefore being on the arms of a sort of seesaw. The beam or base is so constructed that when one clock is elevated it stands perfectly perpendicular, while the depressed clock lies over at an angle, but as the mechanism of each clock is so constructed that it only moves when the clock is perfectly perpendicular it follows that when the upright clock is going the depressed clock is at rest.

Another and more modern variety has the two clocks fixed on the same level, but with a small brass arm reaching from the top of one to the top of the other. This arm acts on a pivot and can be brought down into actual contact with one clock at a time by a touch of the finger. When it is thus in contact, by an ingenious device the clock is stopped and the desired result is attained. The working of the clock during a match is simplicity itself. At the commencement of the match the hands of each clock point to 12. Then at the call of "time to commence play," the clock of the first player is started; then, as soon as he makes his first move, he stops his own clock, either by depressing it or by touching the arm referred to, the same motion starting his opponent's clock. So it goes on during the entire course of the game, each move being marked by the stopping of one clock and the starting of the other.—Leisure Hour.

The Pony Express.

W. F. Bailey contributes to The Century an article on "The Pony Express," between St. Joseph, Mo., and San Francisco. Mr. Bailey says:

At first the schedule was fixed at 10 days, an average of 8 miles an hour from start to finish. This was cut down to 8 days, requiring an average speed of 10 miles. The quickest trip made was in carrying President Lincoln's inaugural address, which was done in 7 days and 17 hours, an average speed of 10.7 miles per hour, the fastest time of any one rider being 120 miles, from Smith's Creek to Fort Churchill, by Pony Bob, in 8 hours and 10 minutes, or 14.7 miles per hour. Considering the distance and difficulties encountered, such as hostile Indians, road agents, floods and snowstorms, and accidents to horses and riders, the schedule was maintained to an astonishing degree. The service created the greatest enthusiasm not only among the employees, but also in the ranks of stage employees, freighters and residents along the route. To aid a "pony" in difficulty was a privilege, and woe be to the man who would so much as throw a stone in the way.

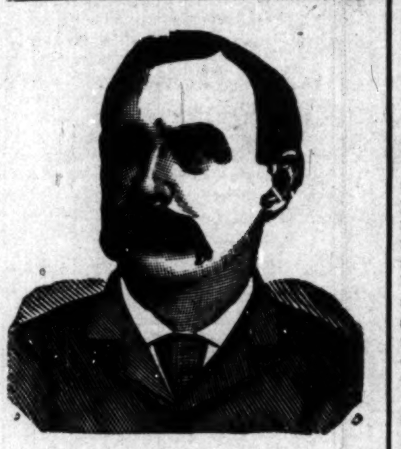
Dear Sir—Illness kept me from sending in the money I owe The Freeman before this date. I lost the bill which you sent me. I am told that a dollar is now worth four shillings and a penny, English money: I send you herein twelve shillings, which will pay off my back debt of last year, and at least six months of this year. Please be so kind as to let me know how we stand. I will try to be up to date in my future payments to The Freeman. I will be sending you an article ere long. It pleases me to see the great progress The Freeman is making. I am very sorry not to have succeeded in getting English subscribers, but I shall not give up hope of finding some yet; my personal friends are very glad to read my copies, and some look forward to their arrival with as much eagerness as I do.

With very best regards, I remain yours very truly, Thomas Rutling.

Editor The Freeman:

Some time ago I wrote you informing you that the subscription on my paper had expired and asking you to continue my name on your lists for a short time, as I was not in a position then to remit for renewal and I did not desire to miss a single number of your valuable paper. I wish to thank you for the kindness shown me. I consider you have done me a great service and you don't know how much I appreciate it. I consider your paper the greatest exponent and advocate our race has in this country today and only wish that it may have the success it so richly deserves. If every colored man who has the interest of his race at heart would come forward and give moral and financial support to just such papers and defenders as The Freeman, I feel sure that the time would quickly come when the world would know the colored man just as he is and not as he is said to be by those who know him not.

Inclosed please find $1.50 for my subscription for another year, beginning from the time my last subscription expired. At the same time I wish you would accept my sincere thanks for the many favors already extended. Yours sincerely, WM. JONES,



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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references Surely the colored people are not so wanting in senses as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist 2481 Atlantic Avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

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Brooklyn, Aug, 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely

Albert Ayres,

2937 Atlantic avenue.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15,—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely.

Mrs. Mary Miller Smith,
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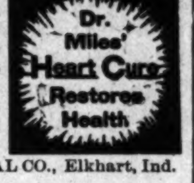

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SWEET REASONABLENESS.

Before this paper again issues from the press the tale of the ballot will have been told, the great privilege of exercising ones franchise as a voter, wlll have been exercised and the responsibility arising from the proper use or misuse of the privilege will have been properly lodged. The colored men of this community find themselves in the same position as other voters it is surmised. To vote for a government that shapes the career of the municipality or the state is not a picnic or a holiday occasion. The same responsibility that rests on other voters rests on the colored voter. Nor do we believe they mean to shift it to other shoulders than their own or to coin their dearly bought liberties into silver and gold. It is no small part of the race problem to demonstrate that the race is the rightful posessor of the elective franchise bought with the precious blood of the immortal past. Liberty is not to be confounded with liscense. It is our privilege to cast our vote or refuse to cast it; but in refusing to cast it, it is a wanton and reckless display of indifference that amounts to a moral wrong, in that such an individual aids and abets, consciously the thrusting upon a community a government that may be hurtful to the interests of that community. This harm, resulting from passivity is as disastrous as the result of design. The individual may claim freedom from personal contamination and perhaps to some extent is justified. But a citizen who is indifferent to the welfare of the community, that community gains when such a citizen disappears. But the fear on that score is possibly groundless. It is to those who willingly rush to their doom by voting against their own interest to whom these remarks are addressed. We are at this time, too far advanced to hang to those methods of a score of years ago, when the object of the ballot was misunderstood. Not too much at that time was expected and the mantle of charity was often spread over the shortcomings of the race. The race is no longer a child nor a national ward; it must deport itself as other races or claim its place in the back tiers, its rightful habitat, if it insists on political incorrigibility. No one denies us the privilege of taking issue on the current political questions of the day and arraying ourselves into opposing parties according to our convictions. But we insist that we are candidates for the back tiers if we are to be the political prodigals in wasting our votes riotously, convictionless. The Bibical prodigal son, by the way, will be no type here. A designless vote is as a designless house—a misfit, a monstrosity and an actual relief to when it succumbs. There are among us in this city, men of prominence, not suddenly rascals because they chose to espouse the cause of democracy. Some of these are reading men, who donbtless have changed their views after mature deliberation, etc. They perhaps are convinced that under the regime of of Free Trade that times were more or would be prosperous. They may believe that gold standard puts a premium on gold and enhances its value and that silver, copious, bountiful, white metal silver is to be yoked up with gold in a sort of an ox and donkey fashion to be the penacea for the saving of the people. But, is this the story they relate to those they would seduce? We do not think so. The burden of their lay is Republican wrongs! Wrongs intolerable! And pray you, wrongs in what respect? Is it defeated aspirations, chilled hopes? the illusion disillusioned? If so, it is sorry matter to dole out to those who are thinking of deserting; feeding on husks. Who established their going? their ableness to go? These are far more pertinent suggestions than personal ambitions. Let us divide our vote for a cause. If no cause presents itself before judgement day, let us wait until that time and not be ashamed of the good honest company we are in. Let us show our moral wholeness from a political standpoint of hanging to our friends no matter how hoary they become.

The Southern lynchings are being frowned on generally by the press of the country. This may not clarify the lynching atmosphere of the South, but it bespeaks a healthier state of affairs elsewhere in the country where color is not always the consideration.

Let it be remembered that Col. Harry B. Smith went cheerfully to the war. That he did not fight was no cause of his. A man that is willing to lay down his life for his fellow man can be no mean man. Vote for the patriot and soldier.

When the Democrats hang out promises to become the political disinfecters of the municipality then it will be time to vote for them.

EDITOR H. C. SMITH, THE NEGRO OF THE HOUR.

No sound of trumpets, no beat of drums and no orator in loud acclaim are sounding the praises of Harry C. Smith, of Cleveland Ohio, the versatile editor of The Cleveland Gazette, nor need they. The work he has accomplished for the Negro race in having put upon the statute books of Ohio, will tend largely to stamp out lynching in his native state. The press of the country from Maine to Texas and from the Carolina's to the golden gates of California, are noiselessly lionizing this great statesman and editor. He has not aroused the world with beautiful metaphors, nor won the plaudits for plattitudes and glittering generalities, but he has done a great deed for the entire Negro race, that will obligate it to his memory until time shall be no more. His work in introducing his anti-lynching bill in the Ohio legislature, making it a fine of $5000 to be paid by the county in which a lynching takes place, to the bereaved family will, doubtless do more to stamp out this popular crime of the 19th century than any other piece of legislature that has been enacted in a hundred years. It appears that two or more pale faces have been lynched in Ohio during the past year whose bereaved family are protesting that the law shall be enforced. Under the same head, the famous Click Mitchell lynching will be avenged and the relatives are also forcing the issue. The Circuit Court has declared the law constitutional. The ruling of the Judge of the Circuit Court wipes out the decision of Judge Dissette of the Cleveland court of common pleas, who held that the law was unconstitutional. Mr. Smith is a man who holds the interest of his race higher than selfish aggrundizement or partisan principle. He is to be admired for his courageous fiight for the American Negro in the law making body of the state of Ohio. H. C. Smith has done something for the Negro and he is the accredited man of the hour.

Vote early.

Vote to sustain his excellency—William McKinley.

Let us see; there is Broyles, Jackson, Bagsby, Brown, Simms, Walden, Shelton and others to be turned out of the court house or continued there by your vote. These men are clerks. What will you do with them?

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina has determined at all hazards to join her sister state, South Carolina in silencing the political voice of the Negroes in that state. The cry of Negro domination is heard far and wide, but with what truth, we of the far North are in no position to understand. We are in no position to defend the unlearned in high places if such conditions obtain in North Carolina or any other state. There should be a willingness to bear the Negro political market of North Carolina in the light of recent events, just a trifle in the interest of racial progression, feeling that politics is not the whole of life as reports from that state seem to indicate. We advise our racemen of that commonwealth to bear in mind that mere numerical strength while sufficient to the fulfillment of the letter of the law is not the spirit. What is said, is said advisedly. "Remember North Carolina!" should not become the political slogan of future campaign against the Negro. The quantities, wealth and refinement, must enter into the political equation before a bedrock stand is to be taken on numbers. The cool conservative leaders of both parties of that state should get together and put in operation processes that will work out the salvation of the whole people. It may be safely set down that if this high geared state of affairs continues even until election day the result will be very disastrous to the races. Ir is no longer a political problem but a race problem. Under the circumstances if the Republicans win, the result while gratifying will be reactionary. Every Southern state will be on the qui vive and will see that the wave of so called Negro domination is congealed and confined to the borders of North Carolina. They will see to it that the colored man is further curtailed in his privileges, which are growing rapidly less. There certainly can be no one so ill-informed as to the status of affairs in the Southern states as to consider these suggestions as calamity shrieks. What has befallen the colored man in the South in the last decade is fit for revolutions. No country on earth thus degrades a portion of its citizens. If the Democrats succeed in North Carolina, then follows a reign of political terror. The iron shackles of disfranchisement will be forged and riveted about every colored man. The reign of the one power political despotism will be instituted and forever sustained as in South Carolina, Mississippi and others of the infamous sisterhood. When those who are proscribed in their political suffrage shall have outgrown their hard conditions, new and more binding bans of political ostracism will be in waiting. Thus North Carolina is the pivotal state in the solving of the Negro problem. If the country was of the same volcanic tenor as the South American Republics or even France, the result either way of the forthcoming North Carolina election would threaten the existence of the very government. A grave question confronts the Negroes, not the North Carolinians alone, but the Negroes of the entire country are marching to the polls with them. How will the Negro vote in North Carolina is not equivalent to how he will vote in Indiana. None but North Carolinians are able to answer that question. Defying might, is a pretty theme but it has, as yet, never been practised in the South. Let the colored men vote to their own interest. They alone can determine what that is. Let him then vote so as to avoid a constitutional convention called for his disfranchisement. Let him vote for peace and security and friendlier relations with the whites even though it votes himself out of office.

THE COLORED BOYS IN CAMP.

I like to see the soldiers
When they tramp, tramp, tramp,
And there's nothing more inspiring
Than the colored boys in camp.

They always look so cheerful,
And they march with careless grace,
And every colored soldier
Is a hero of his race.

When the call for volunteers
Reached the Negro's eager ear,
He responded like a hero
With a loud resonant cheer.

When the army went to Cuba
To set the Cubans free,
The colored boys were fearless
And showed great gallantry

They faced the Spanish bullets
Like heroes tried and true,
And they gave a rousing cheer
For the red, white and blue.

In the thickest of the battle,
When the fight was raging hot,
Not a Negro soldier faltered,
Each stood up to take his lot.

They fought with wondrous courage,
And in God they put their trust
While they rescued the Rough Riders
Who seemed doomed to bite the dust.

So when the boys come marching home
All hail them with delight,
Give them a big ovation
And be sure to treat them right.

I love to see them marching,
And to hear their steady tramp,
And I think there's nothing grander
Than our colored boys in camp.

—JAMES H. HARRISON, St. Louis, Mo.

Negro domination is a myth.

To the Negroes of North Carolina—Politics is not all of life.

North Carolina desires to drink to the health of South Carolina. Will she do it?

Support the legislative ticket and insure a Republican colleague for the matchless Fairbanks.

Give your vote to Overstreet who has endeavored to satisfy his constituents.—That's what Congressmen are for.

Vote the county ticket and indorse the Republicans for employing so many young men who have families to support.

Vote the whole ticket. We do not live in North Carolina. Vote your convictions in this country and not your spleen.

Vote the State ticket. These candidates have agreed to look after the interest of colored men long with the other people.

Let us show worthiness of the elective franchise by voting in our own interest. Even our enemies hold that the plan is sensible.

The colored voter of Marion county, Indiana on the state-at-large will show considerable nerve if after what he has heard about North Carolina, he votes against the Republican party.

Split hairs at some other election. Vote for Col. Harry B. Smith and everybody else. He was good enough to make a target out of himself for his country's sake. Nothing is too good for a soldier.

Some of our colored citizens have espoused Independency which liberally translated, means Democracy. No one questions their right; but their excuse. The only excuse for voting with the Democrats is because they need their votes, and a great many more than they'll get.

It is now patent that the Negroes will have to outgrow their conditions. They must see to it that they get no set backs in the meanwhile. The results of the mining affair in Illinois and the North Carolina riot, while deplorable and unjustifiable have not helped the race materially. A forced fruition is always insipid if not positively unpalatable.

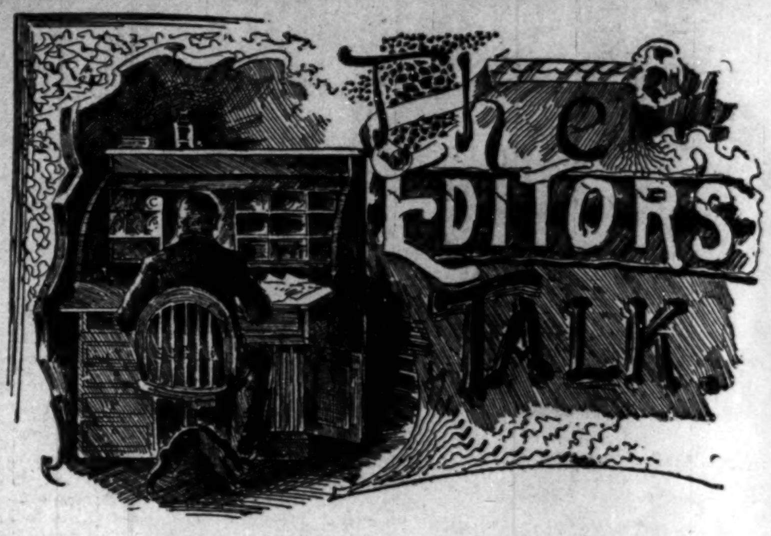
Says the Indianapolis Freeman "The democratic party south hounds the Negro to his liar. It is relentles and merciless in its persecution, yet there are those among us who tell us that it all is efficacious, a panacea and the fountain of polticial virtue and the home of the Negro, et cetera ad nauseatim."

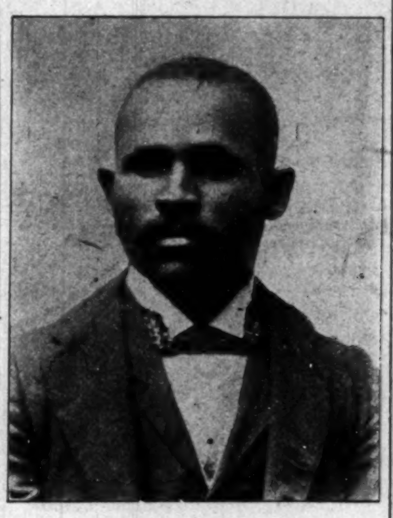
It would be extremely absurd to assume that any party is a "fountain of political virtue:" but, while the democratic party south is not the "home of the Negro," the result of our political affiliations here justify the conclusions that, that party could be no worse a home than the Republican party. An exodus from that party by the Negro would bring about the same ratio between the two parties in the north, and then the Negro would hold the balance of power.—Paul Quinn Weekly, Waco Texas.

And pray you, "balance of power" for what purpose? We kindly refer you to North Carolina, a political Mecca for Negroes where they not only have "the balanee of power" but all the power. What a spectacle is presented the country, a hateful race war, infernal in its intensity and all the outgrowth of forcing affairs to a head!!

In Houston Texas.

Call for The Freeman at R. M. Mill's Cigar Stand on Prairie Ave., between William and Travis streets, or leave order for the same. Single copies or subscription.





MR. E. C. BRANCH.

The above cut is a splendid likeness of Mr. E. C. Branch, our hustling agent at Houston, Texas.—Mr. Branch is doing what many others could do. He uses his spare time in working up interest among the readers of the race in Houston, Tex., and vicinity. He is a man of great energy, and push and will succeed.—He has the back-bone the sand, and grit to make his way, It is when our young men evince such sterling character and worth by succeeding under difficulties, that the race can afford to encourage and support them. Mr. Branch brings to you the greatest Negro paper in the world.

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ahem, ah! ha! ha!
a chew! a chew! ugh!
was just about to say that The Freeman
contains the best news of the doings of the
Negro in every part of the world.—

Of course our agents make good money, The Freeman boasts of making a livelihood for hundreds of young women and men over the country. We are offering some special inducements, because we are extending our territory rounding up, and closing in on towns, and cities slightly remote.

I am sure you wish to continue your subscription. Can you not see what efforts we are making to keep you posted on the progress of the race. Renewels are now in order. New subscribers now have a great chance to subscribe for the paper they have long wanted.

Reader have you a friend? Are you interested in the progress of the race? Do you send the paper occasionally by mail to your friend in the country and importune him or her to subscribe? Do you like the Booker T. Washington speeches? The Tuskegee conferences? The versatile articles and pen pictures from a host of brainy correspondence? The Freeman gives you this and much more than you can have any fair comprehension or reasonably perceive.

It takes a great outlay of money to publish The Freeman. All Negro editors of newspapers know we tell you the truth when we make the above assertion. Well, it is a pleasure to spend our money when we are able to please you in so doing. We could furnish a shoddy cheap paper for half the price, and make more money, but The Freeman is the arbiter of the Negroes' comedy, and the prophet of the future. It must be printed right.

For all thidgs come our way;
The reasons plain;
It tokes much tin
To make a win
We say whats right to say.

You must look all through The Freeman, study its form, appearance and write us what you think about making improvements. Compare it with other papers, speak out, tell it your way, the easiest is the best. Now when you want a friend at court we will tell the people what their young men are doing and ask them to encourage you in every thing you do.

A Strong Race Champion.

Danv lle, Ind., September, 6th, 1898.

Mr. Editor,—knowing that only through your columns, I would be able to reach the mass of colored voters, would you allow me space in your valuable paper? At the recent state convention, at our state capital the name of John V. Hadley over the proud scions of Hendricks County, was put in nomination, and after some deliberation he received the majority that nominated him Judge of the Third Judicial district of the state of Indiana. By the nomination of Judge Hadley the colored people of this state, have on their ticket one of the strongest champions of the race in Indiana, and after an acquaintance of nearly a quarter of a century, I can say that I find him a man of sterling qualities. He has been a friend to our race through trying ordeals and vicissitudes. Then divine mercy called her sons to quench the fire of slavery, and corals the secessionist, he took his gun and went to meet the grim visaged monster war, After the long war he came home and commenced the practice as a lawyer, by dent of tact he ascended the judicial ladder, and no colored person can say but that he has acted fair with all men. We as a race, if we wish fair treatment, we must vote for fair and broad gauged men, and every colored voter of Indiana would do himself justice by voting for the Hon. Judge Hadlev.

WILL G. BENNET, Att'y.

Hon. W. L. Taylor for Attorney General.

The announcement of W. L. Taylor, for the office of Attorney General, is in keeping with the tenets of the Republican party. Its doctrines and principals must be maintained. Its interpretation of right must be sustained. It requires a man of legal ability, deep as the sea, calm as the early dawn, quick, decisive and true. A man so truly blessed with such graces, finds his full promotion when he has run the gaunt of earthly distinction.

Hon. W. L. Taylor is a lawyer, of such repute, that his ability goes far

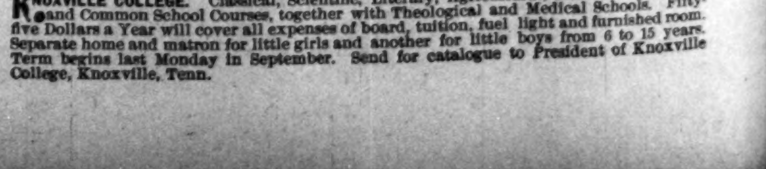
HON. W. L. TAYLOR.

without the narrow confines of Indiana. His knowledge on legal as well as public questions is eagerly sought. The Republican party is doing itself an honor in anticipating the judges election, and there can be no doubt but that the esteem of Hon. W. L. Taylor is general, that he is beloved and respected by the colored people of our broad state. Let the race turn out in full force and do themselves honor in voting for Judge Taylor, for the office of Attorney General. There are issues that come up occasionally appertaining to the race that require honest, earnest. and serious consideration. The race is respectfully invited to do their full part, and there will not be cause for just complaint or sad redress, if they elect Mr. W. L. Taylor, to the office of Attorney General.

In Church Circles.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

There was a grand social given at St. Stehens church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Poper a member of Providence Baptist church was buried last Sunday. Last Sunday was a grand Rally at St. Stephens. The social given Monday night at St. Stephens, was a delightful affair.



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ROUTE:

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS—Toledo, O. Nov. 3-5; Detroit, Mich., 6-12.

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS AND IMPERIAL ORCHESTRA—Dayton, O., Nov., 5-9.

COLORED CITY SPORTS, (Arthur Tay's)—Mountain, Wis. Nov., 4-5; Styles, 9-10.

COLE & JOHNSON'S,—"Trip to Coontown"—Ottawa, Can., Oct., 31,-Nov. 5.

JOHN W. ISHAM'S "Tenderloin Coon" Co.,-Ware, Mass., Nov. 5., Willimantic, Conn. 7.

JOHN W. VOGEL'S MASTODON MINSTRELS—Milton Pa., Nov., 7; Lewisburg, 8; Lewiston, 9; Shamokin, 10; Sunbury; 11, Bennick, 12.

MAHARAS MAMMOTH MINSTRELS—Springfield, Utah., Nov., 8.

MARTELL'S "SOUTH BEFORE THE WAR"—Mt. Vernon, Wash., Nov., 8; Eurette, 9; Snohomish, 10; Tacoma, 11-12.

OLIVER SCOTT'S REFINED NEGRO MINSTRELS—Belvidere, Ill., Nov., 5; Elgin, 7; Aurora, 8; Joliet, 9; Kankakee, 10.

RICHARDS, PRINGLES, RUSCO & HOLLAND'S BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL—Wheeling W. Va., Nov., 7; Fairmount, 8; Clarksburg, 9; Cumberland, 10; Hagerstown, 11.

WASHBURN'S DOUBLE MINSTRELS—Scranton, Pa., Nov. 5.

WILLIAMS & WALKER'S "Senegambian Carnival" New York City, indefinite.

A LITTLE STAGE DUN.

A coon song writer took his pen
And wrote a note to his friend Ben.
He told him of his fame and fate
And closed by sending love to Kate.

Now Kate was on the road you see,
Dancing the zum, zum, jimminy gee!
Now Kate had seen his dear friend Ben
Who owed this coon song writer Ten.

The note ran thus: My dear friend Ben
Give to Kate for me that ten.
My latest song is in the press
It is a rag time little mess.

I thought before this time you'd sent,
The ten, and I'd have had it spent,
But give my love and the ten to Kate
She'll send it to me, busted!! Fate.
Your Friend,
—J. HARRY JACKSON.

Brooks sends regards to Oscar Paul.

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Joe Ravazee sends regards to George Bailey.

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Allie Brown sends regards to Herbert LaShe.

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Miss Bessie Gillam is with the Georgia Up-to-Date Minstrels.

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C. J. Scotte sends regards to William Malone and Dan Avery.

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Alonzo Crosby sends regards to all friends in the profession.

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Arthur Tays sends regards to Chas. B. Tyler, Doc Sayles and all friends.

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Arthur Prince, the expert baton juggler, sends regards to Ralph Devine and Prof. Garrett.

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The Black Patti Troubadours are booked up solid from August 24, 1898, to October 15, 1899.

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The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra will appear in Indianapolis, this month.

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The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra are playing to fine business through Ohio.

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Harry L. Gillam, the original "Acrobatic Hebrew" is making a big hit with the Georgia Up-to-date Minstrels.

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George Temple sends regards to John Tolliver, Billy McClain, the Plunger Quartette and all members of the B. O. of C. P.

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Don Morreno, robust tenor of Scott's Minstrels, is being encored nightly singing, "She was Bred and Born in Old Kentucky."

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Miss Nettie Goff, trombone soloist of Henderson Smith's $5,000 challenge concert band is creating a sensation through Pennsylvania.

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Richard Lewis, tenor, Scott's minstrels, is singing with great success, a pathetic ballad entitled: "Just as the Sun Went Down."

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Harry Breckinridge, trombonist and buck and wing dancer, sends regards to Ralph Devine, also to 726 Kenyon avenue, Cincinnati, O.

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Messrs. Geo. Bryant, Moses McQuitty and Al F. Watts, of the Nashville Students, have been on the sick list, they are fast improving.

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Harry Prampin, the young bandmaster of the Nashville Students company wishes to inform his esteemed friend Frank Patrick, that he had the distinguished honor of spending the evening with his mother, while at Memphis, Tenn.

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Henry Austin, solo b-flat cornetist of H. G. Brown's band and orchestra with Washburn's minstrels, sends regards to friends of Indianapolis.

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Billy McClain is in New York perfecting arrangements for setting a up lodge of the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals at an early date.

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Mrs. Fred Simpson, of Indianapolis, spent a week visiting her husband, Fred W. Simpson, trombone soloist, with the Oliver Scott Colored minstrels.

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"Honey I Did'nt Order no Coal", Paul Floyd's new coon song, is being sung with great success by Geo. Titchner, with Washburn's double minstrels.

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Clifford Lewis, baritone, would like to know the whereabouts of James Johnson, basso, formerly of Mahara's minstrels. Address care of The Freeman.

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Marsh Craig, the human enigma, with Scott's Colored minstrels continues to mystify the hundreds that witness his seemingly impossible feats of bending.

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Cicero Reed, acrobat, of Scott's Colored minstrels, received a handsome diamond stud valued at $50, from a friend in West Superior, Wis. The boys give him credit.

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S. E. Dodd, E-flat cornet soloist, with Richards, Pringles, Rusco & Holland's big minstrel festival, is attracting much attention with his solos; making five c's on his cornet.

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Harry Hart, comedian, with the Scott minstrels, is scoring a big hit as the banjo king. He sends regards to Ruby Shelton, U. S. G. Patterson, Guy Hughes and other friends.

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Williams & Walker's Senegambian Carnival will open on the 7th at Koster & Bial's, New York City, for an indefinite run, afterwhich they will take the road under new management.

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Billy Miller, the king of monologuists, with the Oliver Scott Minstrels, is featuring with great success: "A Day at the Continuous Show," written by Lew Sully. He sends regards to Billy McClain and Henderson Smith.

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P. G. Hampton, of Hampton & Johnson, musical kings, has originated a set of musical dice. It is quite an improvement to their act. He has also introduced a display of American flags. The flags falling from the rear of the banner over the glass chimes at the close of their act.

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The McCarver Brothers, the original "Georgia Cracker Jacks," and Master Harry Reed, of the team Cicero and Harry Reed, have joined hands under the title of McCarver, Reed & McCarver. They will appear in vaudeville next season.

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Mr. C. J. Scotte, our representative with Mahara's mammoth minstrels, writes: "The Freeman was received all O. K. and was read with much delight. Several of the members of our company will have space in your Holiday edition." Our business in Salt Lake City, Utah, was good."

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Tay's Colored City Sports are meeting with big success through Wisconsin. At Gillett, Tays and Temple, comedians, kept the house in a continuous uproar with their new act, entitled: 'The Lime Kiln Club.' Arthur Tays writes that they are playing to crowded houses.

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While in Lincoln, Ill., Frank M. Hailstock, musical director, of the Oliver Scott Colored minstrels, was highly entertained by Mr. Walter McAllister, who was a classmate of Mr. Hailstock at the Dana musical institute. He is now leader of the opera house orchestra, and he highly complimented the orchestra with Scott's minstrels.

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P. G. Lowery closed a most successful engagement at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, on the 20th ult., owing to the illness of his father. Mr. Lowery is now band director of J. E. George's Concert Band, where, he states, was found a lot of first-class musicians, which will be ready to meet any band of its size, regardless of color.

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During the engagement of L. W. Washburn at Ithaca, N. Y., after the performance, H. G. Brown, leader of band and Henry Austin, cornetist, was royally entertained by Prof. C. H. Johnson of Ithaca, better known as "Bert" Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music, and as a cornet soloist deserve great credit for tone and execution. He is hard to beat. Mr. Johnson has an orchestra of ten pieces and is well thought of by his many friends. Mr. Johnson rendered some of his favorite solos which was highly appreciated.

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Messrs. Edward O. Green, Harry Prampin, and S. H. Dudley, of the famous Nashville Students, had the honor of being the guest of Dr. R. F. Boyd, while in Nashville. Mr. Green writes: "In the evening the Doctor hitched one of his high-steppers to an English trap and we all went for a drive through the grounds of the Fisk University. We are proud to say that Dr. Boyd is not only prominent among the Afro-Americans, but equally so among the Anglo-Saxons; as he is one of the leading taxpayers of the City of Nashville, and he enjoys a reputation second to none in his profession. Dr. Boyd is a very amiable gentleman and as a rule always extends his kind hospitality to visiting friends. He is a good model for all aspiring young men, and shows that success lies not in opportunity, but in the man."

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Mr. Fred W. Simpson our representative with the Oliver Scott's Refined Negro minstrels, writes:—We are still in the lead; all others follow attempting to duplicate the success that is always in store for a first class, clean and up to-date minstrel performance, such as is being given by the Scott's minstrels to hundreds of people nightly. We had several days of bad weather, but never-the-less the people would come to see the big minstrel carnival, Our new parade clothes came in Ottawa, Ill., and to say that the "gang" created a furror when the parade went out is but putting it mild. We simply captured the natives. Our overcoats are a dark green, box back with two rows of pearl buttons, and the hats are pink silk with a green silk band. J. Ed, Green, the popular baritone, late of the Richard & Pringle, Rusco, Holland minstrels, joined in Ottawa, as vocal director and interlocutor. Mr. Green stands amongst the leaders in his line and a wonderful improvement is already seen in the singing of the choruses.

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Mr. Clifford Brooks sends the following notes from John W. Vogel's Afro-American Minstrels: "We continue to play to large audiences all through the states of Pennsylvania and New York and never fail to please the most fastidious. While playing in Erie, Pa., the members of the company accepted an invitation to attend matinee at Mr. Knowlton's Vaudeville House and was well pleased. Miss Lilly Gardy and Miss Sallie Lee, the American chansonettes received an ovation while at Erie for their very clever work. Too much can not be said of these two rising soubrettes, as both have a very fine voice and know how to render a song. Bailey and Kirk musical artists never fail to please. Mr. Kirk is said to be the funniest tramp seen in this part of the country; his make-up and dialect are all original ideas of his own; watch the smoking dog. Mr. Matt Housely, big mouth comedian, is making a hit in the second act as 'Billy Cumsams.' Miss Nettie Goff, trombone soloist, seems to be the marvel of the season taking from the applause she receives after rendering one of her solos—just look at whose band she is playing with. Mr. Willie Shields, baton manipulator is making a big hit in the street with his marvelous tricks.

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Mr. C. F. Alexander, our special representative with John W. Isham's "Tenderloin Coon" company, writes: "Enclose find stamps for copies of your papers. We are doing a fine business and everyone is well. We have a first-class company and are receiving fine praise from the press and public wherever we appear. At Bridgeport and Hartford we were tendered receptions by society clubs, and the evenings spent at those places will be long remembered by the company. Our roster is John W. Isham, I. V. Streibig, Madah Hyers, Lilly Daisy, Bertha Cossins, Helen Scott, Maggie McKay, Ada Mickey, Mattie Mickey, Blanche Arlington, Eva Freeman, Mrs. Sam Lucas, C. F. Alexander, Lawrence Deas, James Wilson, Tom Bethel, Geo. Archer, Geo. Reese, Jessie Mitchell, Will Harris, Walter Robinson, Al Brown, Thos. Craig, Sam Cossins, Harry Stafford, electrician; Sidney Perrin, stage director; and Charles Cassleton, musical director. The plot, music and costumes are all something entirely new in the line of colored companies in this part of the country, which consequently makes it a big go. We have some strong specialties, among them being Deas & Wilson, Mitchell & McKay, Madah Hyers and Walter Robinson in operatic selections, Sam Cossins monologue, and Perrin & Alexander, musical artists. Send the papers to me to the route enclosed, and we will want more next week. Trusting your worthy paper will meet with the best of success, I am very truly yours."

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Mr. W. A. Seymour, our special representative with the Famous "Georgias" writes:—"Your paper reached us all O. K.; every one was anxious to secure a copy of the 'Colored Clipper' to learn of the where abouts of the many other colored organizations and friends on the road. Mrs. Harry Fidler, wife of Harry Fidler our stage manager and one of the big four comedians, visited her husband while in Kansas City. Pete Woods, baritone player, spent Sunday in Chicago, meeting the show again in Evansville, Ind. He reports having had a pleasant visit. The Smith Brothers had a very pleasant time entertaining their many friends Saturday while playing at New Albany, Ind., their home. The company spent Sunday in Louisville, Ky., where every member of the aggregation seemed to enjoy himself. Some attending the theatre while others spent their time at the different churches. The company left Monday morning for Lexington, Ky. Harvey H. Goodall of Williams & Goodall, joined us at Louisville as comedian and drum major. Dick Thomas, the 'Happy Thought,' is making a hits nightly singing his own composition, a new song, entitled: 'I wont be back until I find that gal.' Bobby Kemp is seen with them scoring big hits nightly as the leader of the 'Colored Four Hundred.' The Averys are still on the boards and as popular with the audience as ever. Mr. and Mrs Kersands are scoring a big hit nightly singing their latest song, entitled: 'You an't one, two, three.' S. E. Dodd, sends reguards to P. G. Lowery. H. S. Wooten sends reguards to Marsh Craig. John Ward sends regards to Fred Simpson."

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John A. Milton, our representative with Harry Martell's "South Before the War" company, sends the following: "The show continues playing to fine busines. During our stay in Seattle, Wash,, I called at the office of the Republican and was highly entertained by Mr. H. R. Clayton, the proprietor. The Freeman is well liked in this section of the country. There are two Negro papers in Seattle, but 'tis said that they do not voice the race's interest enough. This leaves all well. We open at the Third Ave. Theatre on the 23 ult. and were turning them away at 7.15. Clark & Miner are still prime favorites. Geo. R. Moore and Perry Black our funny little comedians are meeting with tremendous success throughout the West. The Ladies Imperial Quartette who are now the centre of attraction of our quartetts are keeping the boys on the go to keep out of our way. John A. Milton sends his best regards to Fred Douglass and Dick Thomas. Mrs. Sallie Carr Douglass was presented with a Diamond ring and a gold watch and chain by her mother, Mrs. Jennie Carr. Miss Katie Carter sends regards to Miss Florence Elsworth. Robinson and Black are doing Hillman and Perrin's, "Black Annie" song and dance, assisted by Sallie Douglass and Sadie Price. They receive three and four encores nightly. Miss Ida Day, the celebrated alto singer is making a great success singing, Irwin Jones latest song, "I don't allow no coon to hurt my feelings." W. C. Craine sends regards to Joe Britton and Dave Banks. John Hill is making a decided hit singing, "A Hundred Fathom Deep" supported by the Shattuck, Standard and Bay City quartetts."

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Manager Aarons of Koster & Bial's Music Hall, New York City, discusses the Negro problem as it affects the stage in a recent interview: "The protest against Negro performers made by a correspondent in a morning paper is full of misstatements. The public has not grown weary of the Negro, by any means. He is more popular to-day than he has ever been before, and can be seen in all the leading vaudeville houses and many of the best theaters in this country and England. The best evidence in the world that the metropolitan audiences are not tired of plantation songs and melodies, cake walks, original dances and other characteristics of the Negro race when reproduced on the stage is the fact that they attract big and appreciative crowds to the theaters. Take the case of Williams and Walker. They were introduced to New York by my predecessor, Mr. William A. McConnell, three years ago. They played to packed houses every night of their sixteen weeks' engagement, and proved themselves to be equally as good drawing cards as the people of international reputations that have been seen at Koster & Bial's. These men have done well all over this country. During my career as a manager I have always found the Negroes clever and intelligent business men. They are men of their word and just as amenable to reason as any other race. There has been a craze for Negro songs and dances. This craze, judging from the size and quality of the audiences that Negro performers are attracting, has not even reached its zenith. I realize that there is a decided demand for Negro acts, and so long as they prove acceptable to the audiences I cater to, I shall endeavor to supply them."

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Prof. H. G. Brown, our special correspondent with the L. W. Washburn double minstrels, sends the following interesting letter: "We are now on our 10th week and the show is playing to a larger business than ever before; the show being stronger than ever, in both colored and white performers. George Titchner, our favorite comedian, is scoring big hits nightly with his up-todate monologue, which is one of the special features in the olio. Billy Godbow working the opposite end to Mr. Titchner, never fails to get his share of applause. Paul C. Floyd is singing "The Last Kiss" Geo. Hillman's singing of "I'm the Wa'mest Member in the Land" with Albert Bailey in a family cake walk receives great applause. Ed Williams and John Cullen our drum majors are always greeted with a liberal amount of approval. Sam Hornea is on the sick list. The Knox Brothers in their musical act are never behind in getting their share of applause. Our quartet is always greeted with much applause. The Horner Brothers—Sam J. and J. LeClare in their knockabout act are the real thing in the olio. Weaver & Platte, female impersonators keep the audience guessing as to their sex and surprised at their voice. Joe Lewis, contortionist, keeps the audience busy applauding the many difficult tricks he accomplishes. Afterwhich the Sugar Grinders' Serenade, arranged by George Titchner and executed by Bailey, Breckinridge, Lonnie Crosby, Geo. Titchner, Ed Williams, Harry Allen, Paul Floyd and Geo. Hillman. The Warscope closes the show and everybody is well pleased. H. G. Brown, leader of the colored band has his men now well in hand. The Freeman is always anxiously looked for by both colored and white members of the company, and all wish it success. Lew Benedict and Sam Horner, our premier white comedians, leave the house in convulsions of laughter. Our orchestra is stronger than ever before."

I. HARRY JACKSON.

Items of Interest.

Dayton. O., Special.

Mrs. Harriet Boon, the emporiamist of Dayton, had quite a fashionable party in token of friendship for Mrs. Rischer of Miss. William Jones, of Dayton, and Mr. Rischer of Miss., spent the Sabbath at Wilberforce University. Oliver H. Clemens and Peter Louding, the manager of the Ideal Laundry spent Saturday in the forests with their guns. Lukily, neither of them got killed. The "Amphion Glee." under the directorship of Dr. E. P. Clemens, sang at the Conover Street Reform church Friday to a very large and appreciative audience. Let every voter of color turn out on the 8th, and vote for Col. White for Congress, and William Kershner for Sheriff of Montgomery County. Edwyrd Tayloy has placed a very fine furnace in his house to enjoy himself by while reading The Freeman. The Halloween party at the co-partment of Col J. M. Butler's mammouth carpet hall was well attended and highly appreciated by all present. Dr. E. Clemens, the grand Medical Diretor of the K. of P's., for the state of Ohio, reports a gradual growth of said Society throughout the state. Maude M. Hazlewood of Circusville, is in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. E. M. Moore of 17 Balden avenue was taken to the hospital for treatment on last Saturday afternoon. Chas. White was in Springfield Sunday attending the funeral of his cousin Jacob Fowels. Mrs. R. A. Malory entertained a number of friends at her home west Fifth street Thursday evening. Dr. W. G. Huffman of Richmond, Ind., spent Wednesday in thg city the guest of Dr. W. A. Burns. Manual Fowler of Springfield was called to this city Friday eve because of the death of his brother Jacob Fowler remains he removed to Springfied for burial. Mr. Nelson and E. Clark were in the city Sunday the guest of their aunt Mrs. A. F. Johnson 203 W. Maple street. Gem Williams of W. Maple street is improving Mrs. Joe Singleton is suffering from a sprained ankel. Edler Johnson is able to be at work now, and recommends Dr. W. A. Burns very highly.

Personal Mention.

Elmira, N. Y., Special.

Rev. Caruthers, pastor of the Douglass Memorial church is the nominee on the prohibition ticket for member of the general assembly. Rev. Caruthers is the only colored man on any ticket, from this district and should have the entire support of every man that is for the upbuilding of the colored man, regardless of party but for one who deserves your vote, as a man and as a gent eman. Rev. Caruthers stands a bone par, and will fill the place with honor to himself and the race,—vote for him. Annie Sykes was compeled to have her eye lanced. Addie Lewis of Michigan is visiting Mrs. Brooks here. The Big Four will give a grand ball at 657 Dickinson street Thanksgiving eveuing. Jane Turner who has been sick for one year, died Monday morning. Mrs. Turner was a loving mother, a kind wife and a devoted christian, she leaves besides husband Daniel Turner, three daughters and one step son. The funeral took place from Monumental Baptist church Rev. Lawrence officiated. The Monumental Baptist church is arranging for its annual bazaar, during the holidays at the church under Rev. Lawrence, is progressing nicely. Rev. Caruthers of the Douglass Memorial church preached an excellent sermon last Sunday, theme, "The Tree of Sin."

Logansport Items.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Rev. A. Smith, and C. S. Jones attended the District Conference last week, in Brazil. Sunday was quarterly meeting. Rev. Saunders presiding elder spent Sunday with us, and every one was well pleased with the sermons he delivered. Rev. Saunders first quarterly was a success both spiritually and financially. Miss Mabel Parker is able to sit up again. Mrs. H. Kennedy is seriously ill. Mrs. W. B. Kennedy of Chicago was called here on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. W. B. Kennedy.

THE FIELD OF SPORT.

The date of the George Dixon-Oscar Gardner go, scheduled to take place in Cleveland, has been fixed for November 24th.

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Black Griffo and Jack Cayler, will have a preliminary bout before the Hartford, Conn., Athletic Club on their opening night, November 9th.

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Jim Janey, colored, of Baltimore, was defeated by Jim Watts, Louisville, before the Louisville Athletic Club, on Monday night, Oct. 24. Watts won the fight in the seventh round.

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One Jimmie Collielle, of Boston, has been secured to act as referee in the combat between feather-weight champion George Dixon and Dave Sullivan at the Lenox Athletic Club, New York city on Oct., 11.

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Following the Corbett-Sharkey bout, which will be the event of the season in pugilism, the Lenox Athletic Club has several good bouts in view. One of the first will probably be between Joe Walcott and Billy Smith.

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Harry Smith, of Philadelphia, got the decision over Patsy Carrigan at the Trenton, N. J., Athletic Club, Monday night, Oct. 24. There were twenty very tame rounds; making it a long drawn out affair, neither men doing any damage.

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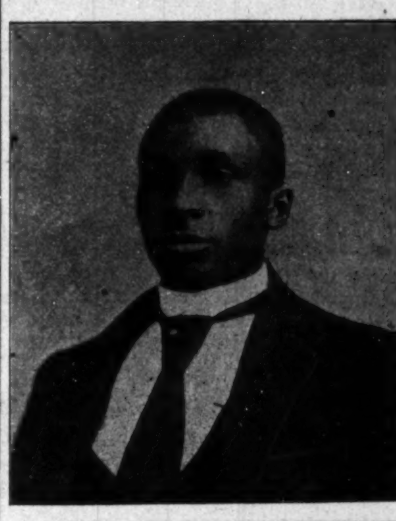
Major Taylor was in Rochester early in the week and had a consultation with a local firm which holds the patents on a chainless gearing. Taylor has been riding a wheel fitted with the gear for six weeks and in that time has met and defeated Bald, Cooper and all the other cracks. The firm made it a condition on Taylor's being sent after records that he get reinstated in the League of American Wheelmen. And Taylor immediately applied for the remission of his fine and his reinstatement through Herbert W. Foltz, of Indianapolis. Mott refused the request and intimated that the fine might be increased, so Taylor to-day paid it and his suspension was lifted. □

C. A. Ward, Taylor's trainer, left the 21st, for Boston where he will sign pacemakers and start them immediately for Philadelphia. All the record attempts will be made at Willow Grove track. The mile is the one record which will be particularly attacked and Taylor will endeavor to put it low enough so that it will stand for a long time. All the intermediate distances from the quarter up, both flying and standing start will also be tried for. Taylor is now in Worcester, Mass., and was telegraphed to leave for Boston immediately. Mr. Ward expects that Taylor will be riding for records with but two weeks of preparation. NED LMO BEE.

A GREAT SONG HIT!!



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When the life of the race is at stake, it behooves all men of the race to come out and flight for it.—St. Louis Sun.

The man, whether white or b'ack, is a fool that does not keep a Winchester in his house. We keep a couple, backed by Smith & We sons. Prepare for war in the time of peace.—Atlanta Age.

We are at the foot of San Juan hill in American politics. Are we not safe in fellowing the lead of Roosevelts, the Badcocks; the Overstreets, the McIntires and the Mudds.—The Colored American,

The newspaper man or other man who never gets abused is not making much stir in the world, but he is very foolish if he worries about abuse when he can so easily hit back if the game be worth the powder —Boston Courant.

The loyalty of the Negro to the Republican party has been termed by some, servile and slavish. This is mere buncome. No man can better serve his own and his race's interests than by giving allegiance to that party that has ever been his and their friend and benefactor.—Colorada Spring Sun.

Let us continue to be energetic and courageous in our efforts to rise above our dead selves. The opposing forces cannot be more violent and repressive than they have been. God will continue to bless us and cause his face to shine on us as long as we are loyal to truth and righteousness.—Africo-American Presbyterian.

It is a hard thing for Billy to keep his mouth shut, but under the circumstances he has to Nobody asked him to put on Uncle Sam's paraphernalia and look a Napoleon in a colonel's clothes, but he sought the glory himself. So the dam is up and Billy wants it to break over the breast-works and flood the country, but it won't. In the meantime, the people even many of Billy's own constituents are saying, "Dam Billy Bryan," and the people will have at least a little rest from the calamity howling chieftain.—New England Torchlight.

Let us not deceive ourselves at our situation in this country. Weighted with a heritage of mortal iniquity from our past history, bard pressed in the economic world by foreign emigrants and native prejudice, hated here, depised there and pittied every where; our one haven of refuge is ourselves, and but one means of advance our own behalf in our great destiny, our own implicit trust in ability and worth. There is no power under God's high heaven that can stop the advance of 8,000,000 honest earnest, inspired and united people. But—and here comes the rub—they must be honest, fearless, criticising their own faults zealously correcting them; they must be earnest. No people that laughs at itself, and redicules itself and wishes to God it was anything but itself, ever wrote its name in history, it must be inspired by the Devine faith of our black mothers, that out of the blood and dust of battle will march a victorous host, a mighty nation and a pecular people.—Exchange.

Past and Present.

Address Delivered at Chicago, on Jubilee Day, by Rev. R. C. Ransom Under the Auspices of the Committee on Speakers of the National Peace Jubilee.

A little more than four hundred years ago a Spanish mariner snatched America from the sea, reconstructed the map of the world, and opened up to the bewilderment of all man-kind a vista of infinite developement and progress. During the last four hundred years America has devoted her brain and brawn, her intelligence and industry to the developement of her priceless heritage upon these shore. She has seen old dynasties and kingdoms rise and fall; she has seen the struggle for empire and territorial expansion among the nations across the sea, but they have excited her in neither envy, apprehension or alarm. Within the past few months America has discovered herself, her true place among the sisterhood of nations, and has thrown off the self imposed bounds which she herself set to the expansion and developement of her sovereignty and power.

An armed conflict unique in the history of war has just closed History has no precedent, no comparision. The theatre in which the great drama of war was enacted was vast, far transcending our original expectations and designs. The guns of our fleets which thundered against the gates of the Orient received an answering sound from our guns knocking at the portals of the Occident. The time was brief; from the beginning of hostilities until the negotiations for peace, was only about one hundred days. Never before in the world's history have the borders of glory been made so wide, victory so complete and overwhelming, and results of such value and vast moment been achieved by the conquering arms of any nation within so brief a space of time. These splendid results have been accomplished with so little loss of life upon our side; we feel as Victor Hugo once said:—"Waterloo was not won by Wellington, but by God;" so we may justly declare Manila and Sant'ago were not won by the United States, but by God.

With the single exception of the Mexican War, which was conceived by slavery for the extension of her evil domain, the wars of this country have been waged for the loftiest purposes and for the noblest ends. But the evil designs back of the spirit which prompted the Mexcian War have been turned for good. It has given us our extended expansion of sea coast on the Pacific Ocean, and has been as great a blessing to the conqnered as to the conquerors.

The Revolut on settled the question of liberty in the new world, and unfurled a banner of freedom raised so high as to be illuminary to those who seek for liberty in every quarter of the globe. That banner will never be hauled down; it will never be replaced by one less glorious, but will stand forever to mark the spot where the feet of humanity entered upon a new path-way of progress, and as an inspiration to the oppressed of every nation and people under heaven.

The Rebellion tested the foundations of the Republic and assured freedom; till then the unity and stability of the government had not been tested. It bore the shock of battle from within. When treason and rebellion broke with all the fury of a hurricane upon the nation, the Republic stood unshaken upon its original foundations having but one flag acknowledged from sea to sea.

The Revolution freed us from England; the Rebellion freed us from ourselves; freed north and south; freed master as well as slave, and our baptism of blood and fire has left us purified, and has settled for all generations the question, that no part of the territory under the dominion of our flag can ever by violence be wrested from our authority. Every star in our flag has been fastened there at the price of patriotic blood, even with the blood of the slain.

The Spanish-American War just closed was not waged in the spirit of conquest or territorial aggrandizement; it was a holier war than thos which lead Crusaders across continents and seas to rescue the tomb of our Lord from the infidel. This war was for man, for humanity, The brave men who cheered as they charged. who fell while they cheered in storming the heights of Sar Juan, vindicated the doctrine of human brotherhood which St. Paul proclaimed amid the sculptured splendors of Mars Hill. Today we close our ears to the roar of cannon and wipe from our eyes the mist of battle smoke and behold Mars Hill and San Juan Hill standing as everlasting monuments to the same great truth,

England and the rest of Europe mi sed their opportunity to range themselves upon the side of the oppressed their ears were deaf to the cry of humanity when the unspeakable Turk sought to humiliate and crush Greece. Greece the land of poetry, the cradle of philospby, of letters and of art; Greece the intellectual teacher and school ma ter of all the world. Never before did tradition, history, sentiment, civilization, plead more loudly to enlightened christian civilization than in the case of Greece against the Turk; but jealously and that abiding spector, the balance of power, was more powerful than the cry of humanity.

With us the chief value is placed upon liberty, civilization, man. We sacrificed our mil ions of gold, the wealth and treasure of the nation; we laid upon the altars of liberty the strength, the flowers and beauty of our youth in defense of a people of a different race, different language, different country and different religion. Tne fact that the majority of the people are of the Negro race, and speak a different language from our own, deterred us not; they were men our neighbors, fighting for liberty and freedom from tyranny and oppression as the founders of our nation fought more than a century ago. We felt it our duty to rescue them from their oppressors that they might enjoy liberty, and have opportunity to walk unhindered in the pathway of progress. This misson of the United States will not be ended upon this side of the sea until every foot of ground upon the western hemisphere shall be forever freed from the dictation and domination of the hereditary rulers of the old world and dedicated to freedom. Our overwheming victories upon land and sea have been the surprise, as well as the wonder and admiration of the world.

The great sea battles are: Salamis, where free Greece batered Persia to fragments; Lepanto, where in 1871 the allied fleets under Don Jon of Austria, cru hed the Turkish fleets and brought the aggressive might of the Turks to a halt; the battle of the great Armada which in 1538 found a grave in the midst of the sea; the battle of the Nile, where Napoleon's dream of Oriental conquest was turned into defeat; Trafalgar, where French aspiration to the sovereignty of the oceans was set at naught forever: the battle of Lake Erie, where Commodore Perry emptied our inland waters of the last hostile fleet; the battle of the Monitor and Merrimac, where the unfurled hope of the Confederacy was crushed, and last but not inferior in magnitude. Manilla and Santiago, where such splendid victories were won as to have no fellows in the firmanent of navel exploits.

American courage and character made possible Admiral Dewey's splendid victory in Manila Bay. The decaying power of Spain could not within stand the evincible might of a liberty loving people. We hear much of the all conquering Anglo-Saxon; we have heard much a'so of the all conquering Persian, and Greek, and Roman, but they and their victories only live in history. The peace which we celebrate was not truly an Anglo-Saxon victory; this war was waged in the name of humanity, and therefore, Providence ordered that its battles shou d be fought and its victories won by representatives of the various national types which compose the nation.

America is the most cosmopolitan nation on the globe; the children of African descent are here ten million strong; the Jew the Indian, the Irishman, the German, the Italian, French and Anglo-Saxon all are here, but they have but one flag, and bear but a single name. They are all Americans. These demonstrate the virility, patriotism and courage of American manhood. The north and south, rich and poor, white and black were united in the contest. General Wheeler and Lee were side by side with Miles and Shafter. The Rough Riders, composed of aristocrats and cow-boys, who in their gallant stand were about to be annihilated, were saved by the black boy of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry. In the charge of San Juan the 71st New York parted for the 24th Infantry to pass and march to the charge. These black men in blue, with red bandanna handkerchiefs about their necks, approached the fortified position of the enemy like the mighty onrush of the resistless tide sweeping everything before thom. The barbed wire fences which obstructed their progress, they rent in pieces with their naked hands, and with impetuous rush captured the position of the enemy and left the trenches heaped with the sla n, while volunteer and regular, white and black, closed in each upon the other fighting side by side.

Our victory was not due to superior ships and arms alone, but to superior intelligence and charac er. It was a a demonstration of American patriotism and manhood which henceforth shall be invicible against the world. Now that peace has been declared, we are not met to rejoice over the heaps of slain of our fallen foes, nor for the destruction of their ships and land fortifications; we rejoice rather, than an oppressed people who have battled so long for liberty, are to have that priceless boon, under the protection of the freest flag on earth. We will not lose sight of the original motive that moved us to war.

The skill and capital of the United States will aid in the material developement of Cuba; we will be patient to stand and guide the untried feet of the Cubans into the path of liberty, and though they may not walk in this highway with such elastic step as those of us who have trodden it before them, we will not mock their halting steps.

Porto Rico is ours it will remain in our possession Our flag will stay in the Philippines where Dewey and Merrit have placed it, With that as a vantage ground America will preach liberty, intelligence and progress to the unnumbered millions of the Orient. We will set the world an example in governing territorial possessions. Ou flag will establish intelligence, liberty and national prosperity where-ever it is unfurled. A new world has appeared. America is young; as the life of the empires is numbered she has celebrated but a single birthday. She has come up, not like Jonah's fabled gourd, to perish upon the threshold on the morning of her life, but abide and prosper like a tree planted by the river of waters. Americans believe in the schoolhouse and the church, and sympathize with the oppressed; we believe in man, in the unity and progress of the race, and that it is our mission to give to mankind everywhere the largest liberty and largest freedom.

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One by one the boys (I cannot understand what's the matter with the girls, for an example—but I'll not be personal.) One by one I repeat, the boys are getting back to their seats at the Freeman's Round Table. Brother Majors wants me to call the roll, before doing so, let me repeat that good old Methodist refrain, that soul inspiring one:

"When the roll is called again,
When the roll is called again;
I will meet you. I will meet you
When the roll is called again."

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Speak of roll-call, where is Brother Thompson, he, of Washington, D. C.? Where is Ruben Ray, he, of——well somewhere in the South or West? Where is the pen of my idol, Dr. J. M. Henderson of New York City? I think I hear thousands echo, "Where!"

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THE FIGHTING TENTH.

There wasn't any color line
At San Juan that day;
They didn't look so very fine,
It was their dogged way
Of going straight where duty led
That made their record bright.
A nation cheered them when they said:
"We'er simply here to fight."

And many a happy man has grasped
Again the sable hand
Whose rifle, resolutely clasped,
Answered to each command.
And many a heart bereft would pine
Were it not just to say:
"There wasn't any color line
At San Juan that day."

—From the Washington Star.

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Speaking of the "color line" every now and then, we wipe it out, but alas'! we do not scrub the floor prejudice hard enough, for every time we have wiped it out, when the floor gets dry, there is the same old color line, if anything brighter than before.

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Booker T. Washington, gave it a wipe two or three years ago at the "cracker's" World's Fair, with his separate five finger speech. He also gave it a wipe in his Lincoln's birthday speech at a leading white club of Brooklyn, when the reporter said he said "that the Negro should make his mark as a blacksmith not as a statesman." In both cases after the wiping out got dry, lo, and behold! there stood the old color line as of yore.

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During the Charleston, (S. C.,) earthquake the color line was wiped out, an eye-witness told me a few days ago, to use his words, taken down in shorthand by me he said: "Yes sir, you may think I'm lying but there was no race prejudice during the Charleston earthquake; everybody was skeer'd; everybody thought the end of the world had come and everybody was praying why I seen some of the best and finest young white ladies run up to some old colored uncle they knew was a pious man, threw their arms about his neck, and say Uncle Tom pray for me, and down in the street all hands would kneel and Uncle Tom would pray. Now there's my brother Bill he's a fool on religion and somekind of second-hand local minister. Well he run 'round town with one hand high in the air and the Bible in the other yelling 'repent and believe and you shall be saved' and hundreds of the white folks of the first families of the city followed him out in one of the public squares, where he prayed for them, and they got religion. I saw scores of pretty white misses throw their arms about big black men who were good (?) church members and ask them to pray for them. Well, say Hodges, more white folks got religion that time than before or after. What did it amount to? Why just as soon as he scare was over they drew the color line. The white girls, who in their fear hugged Uncle Tom and Jack Jones, in their night gowns recalled the fact that Uncle Tom and Jack were niggers and drew the same old color line. Why say Hodges, it would have been worth your life to lift your hat to them afterwards."

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The color line was wiped out at my old home, Princess Anne county, Va., one hundred years ago, when my great grand father, and several of his companions who were slaves, did or at least played the heroic act at a fire. The court house caught a fire one night when several young bondmen were on their way home from a party (of course they had passes from their masters.) These young men gave the alarm and then put out the fire. To repay them for this heroic act, the county bought them from their owners gave them their free papers and had a big to do. One of the outcomes of which was that my grand father, father and self were free born. The color line was only wiped out, as to day, Princess Anne county, Va., is the worse place for a Negro to live in the state of Virginia. There is more murderous prejudice there than in any part of the "Old Dominion" or mother states. I could name thousands of like examples, but deem the above enough to convince the skeptic that the color line must be scrubbed out not, wiped out. How can we scrub it out? Well now, that's a hard one. I can't answer it. Ask Dr. J. M. Henderson, Edward Elmore Brock, Uncle Noah Baxter, Brother Thompson, Brother T. Thomas Fortune, Dr. Majors, the editor of the Freeman, Mrs. Dunbar (nee Alice Ruth Moore,) or some other big-gun, don't ask me.

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By all means, let us have a convention of Negro voters and—let us have (through said convention) a Negro party.

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My young friends, both male and female! Don't forget to send the old folks' at home some money this winter, out of your earnings up North. Don't forget the old folks.

B. SQUARE.

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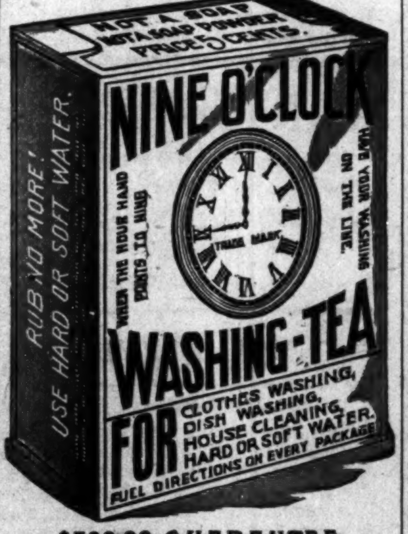

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In the case of W. E. Givens versus Helen M. Givens, action for divorce, Judge Harvey rendered a decision on last Monday afternoon, granting a divorce to Mrs. Givens on her cross complaint, fixing an allowance for alimony in the sum of $400 cash, also custody of little boy, household furniture and sewing machine, and $50 to be paid into court for attorneys fees and costs of suit.

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He is a true and tried Republican and merits the support of a fair and just constituency. His medical ability is commensurate to the duties of the office he seeks, and if elected the services of a skillful physician will have been acquired by our citizens to look after the interests and the affairs from a scientific standpoint. He has always proved his friendliness to the race, from whom he asks their kind consideration.

The Schley Club.

The Schley Club of Simpson Chapel will entertain Wednesday night, 16th. A rare treat in the way of a literary feast will be given. The best talent of the city will appear. Four handsome prizes will be given to the persons selling the largest number of tickets. The prizes are, 1st. A ladies handsome cloak; 2nd. A dress pattern; 3rd. A dress pattern; 4th. An overcoat. Geo. L. Knox, captain.

Our Candidate for Auditor.

Col. Harry B. Smith, is our candidate for Auditor of Marion County. When we say our candidate, the term our denotes Republican, pure and simple. Col. Smith has a record in the County, which the entire community doubtless is proud to point. As a husband and father, as a colonel in the U. S. army, as a citizen and as an office holder he has made a brilliant record. When he went to war he took a young colored gentleman with him, who attended him when he was sick with typhoid fever, and it happened that after Col. Smith convalesced from his sick bed this young colored gentleman took sick with the fever. Col. Smith had an opportunity to return the favor of his black friend, and was just as devoted to the colored man in serving him, providing his meals, waiting on him day and night until the young colored gentlemen recovered. Here is a mark of respect paid to one of our colored citizens, and even the entire race. Think of it the Colonel of a U. S. Army serving the Negro as the Negro had served him.

The race would do honor to itself in supporting a gentleman of this calibre. The Negro needs to bind such friends near their heart, should stand by them in politics, and find no duty so large or small that would not redound to their good. Col. Smith is one of the U.S. Army that applauds the Negro soldiers at El Caney and San Juan Hill. He says the race that showed such daring and bravery ont to be respected as highly as any race that lives.

On the 8th of November the Negro will have a chance to show Col. Smith that it will support men who employ members of the race in the County Auditors office, and praise their ability to clerk service, equal to any clerk in his employ. This is a remarkable disclosure of the Negroes ability, and worthiness to enjoy higher employment than washing cuspidors. Let the race take note of this high tribute to itself coming as it does from such high source and vote to keep such men in office that will make our young men clerks on equal pay of the white clerks. Remember all this, and do your duty on the 8th of November, for from this comes a colored clerk in the Auditors office.

A Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the six inmates of the Alpha home, I wish to publicly thank the coterie of ladies lead so valiantly by Mrs. Lillian Henderson for the timely and generous donations brought to them Saturday, Oct. 15. Two suits each of elegant red flannel underwear, one dozen long gray flannel skirts, one dozen long gingham aprons, six white bed spreads, six small shoulder shawls and one pair shoes each. With the one dozen pairs of hose presented to them by the Major Taylor bicycle club, their winter wear is complete. I hope each donor will accept their heart felt thanks for your thoughtfulness of their welfare. Mrs. Edna Perry, matron.

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How the Administration is Looking After Them—The Race as a Whole—Figures in Evidence.

Indianapolis, Nov., 2nd, 1898.

Dear Sir:—For many years I have had but little to do with politics, being satisfied that there were others more competent to attend to those things while I look after the greater duties of my calling. But the colored minister is peculiarly situated. He cannot help being a counseler in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his race. His opininion is sought after by the masses of our people and he can ill afford to not take some side in every controversy.

In the present campaign a very strong independent move has developed among the colored people. Now I have always considered myself quite independent in politics, and every day I am asked which side I am on at this time.

I am truly glad that the day has come when a man's politics cannot be devined from the color of his skin. This should remain the case. In defining my position, I would say first, I am for my race above all parties. Now what complaint have we to make against the present national adminstration? No doubt there are individuals who have not been properly cared for, and they have my full sympathy, but the race has received better recognition than ever before. We look for material not mere honor. Now let the indepents (?) consider the following facts:

Under the McKinley administration 14 colored post masters have been appointed, and other postal clerks in the department at Washington whose saleries amount to $3,680; 2 foreign ministers and 9 consuls, mostly in positions never held by colored men. Their saleries aggregate $25,000. In the Interior Department colored clerks are receiving $12,800 in annual salaries; in the General Land office $24,764; in the pension office $87,740 is pocketed by colored clerks per year; in the Indian Bureau, $3,700. In the Patent Office $31,120; In the Geological Survey, $7,240; Recorder of Deeds Office, $14,060; Government Printing Office, $117,600; is paid to 168 men. Miscellaneous, $5,860. Then add the District of Columbia where, by appoinment of the Government also we have 75 men in District work receiving an aggregate of $41,200.

Now if we will add to this grand showing the fact that 266 colored men have been commissioned as officers in the army (261 volunteers and five regulars) at an average salary of $1,500 each, $425,600; while 14784 privates at $208 each, are receiving $3,075,472; 5000 employed as drivers, cooks, servants, laborers, etc $250 per year, $13,50,000. Total drawn by colored men in the army, $4,751,072.

In the civil departments of the government we have already paid to heads of departments and clerks amounting to $401,964. But we must not forget that there are hundreds of deputies in the various customs and internal revenue offices not included in the list. There are custodians, janitor, laborers, etc, by the hundred brought in on the same string. A very conservative estimate would be $500,000 drawn by these unclassified workers. Putting these altogether, we have at the lowest sum of $5,652,936 going into the pockets of the colored people of this country annually, through the McKinley administration.

Did any other administration ever do half so well by us? But it must be remembered that Mr. McKinley could never had made it possible for us to be drawing all of this money had he not have had the support of a Republican Congress. Hence we do not need to go back thirty years to see who were our friends. We are not interested in that nearly as much as in knowing who are doing the most for us now.

As I said in the beginning, I am for my race, first, last, and always. The party that gives my people the best opportunities to earn a living, and the best protection in the enjoyment of life is the party for me.

Therefore since our race is drawing nearly $6,000,000 annually from the public treasury under the present republican administration, and as we have never been given the opportunity to earn half so much by any other party, I think our material interests lie in supporting the Republican party at the polls next Tuesday.

Yours for my Race, D. A. GRAHAM,
Pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that J. L. Dillard is no longer connected with my business, six months ago he married me and after squandering my money, and abusing me, has deserted me.

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Condolence.

The Indianapolis Freeman chronicles with much regret the sad news of Mr. Wm. Manning's demise, father of Mr. A. E. Manning, Editor of The World, published in our city. The sad event took place in his homestead, in Virginia. Those who know Mr. A. E. Manning his son, located in our midst, and whose energy and literary ability, has added much to the progress and intellectual merit of the race, will be aggrieved at this sad ending of one so dear to him.

"He ran the race and scaled life's heights."

There are tears for the sorrowful in their bereaved and melancholy hour, and the ever whispering, peace to his ashes.

Judge James Leathers.

Judge James Leathers is the chosen candidate for the Superior court judgeship, being one of the three judges nominated for that place in the Republican county convention. His nomination was with but one or two exceptions, unanimous. Judge Leathers is the son of Judge W. W. Leathers, one of the foremost lawyers at the Indianapolis bar. Grandson of Gen. Wallace, he is a genuine home article, born in this city, educated in the public schools, graduating at Butler University, at Irvington, Ind., and afterward graduated from the Central Law School of Indiana, this city. He afterwards was associated in the office of Judges W. A. Ketchum and A. C. Harris, where he read law and was taught the intricacies and legal technicalities of the high courts, ably fitting him for the position to which he aspires. The Judge was born Aug. 31st. 1861, in this city, thus, he has a host of friends and acquaintances among the colored people. Vote for James Leathers for Superior court judge.

Mr. Jas. E. Greer.

Mr. J. E. Greer, solicists the votes of the entire Negro population. He is a friend to the race, and has stood by them in every hour of need. His political life has been pure, clean and dignified. He is a business man that attends strictly to the affairs of Marion County. Such men are the instruments who when supported by a fair minded constituency give us good government in the administration of County affairs. Vote for Honest Jas. E. Greer.

John W. McGregor.

John W. McGregor is a worthy citizen and friend to the Negro who asks for re-election for County Commissioner. His affairs officially have won the attention and respect of the entire people. Let the largest vote turn out in the history of the county and support this great good man in conducting the duties for which he has proven his ability.

Judge John L. McMaster.

Judge John L. McMaster is a regular nominee of the Republican convention of Marion co. He was a supporter of Abraham Lincoln and when the civil war broke out he shouldered his musket and went to the front and fought in behalf of the oppressed race. He is a member of the G. A. R., has been Mayor of Indianapolis and is now an efficient judge of the Superior court of Marion county. He has always been greatly beloved by the colored people and by his courtesy and friendly attitude in matters effecting the best interests of the race he has been held in great esteem. The office is one requiring a race friend, one who will interpret the law to stand as the arbiter of rights of the weak with all friendliness for the strong. The Negro needs such a man to sit in the high seat of justice who has and will always stand by them. Colored men, remember that judge McMaster has stood by you, now stand by him for Superior judge and you will do a duty you owe to the race.

A True and Tried Friend.

To the colored voters of the 8th Congressional district, greeting.

The undersigned tax payers and voters of Muncie, Ind., Deleware county, the home of the Republican nominee, G. W. Cromer. invoke your aid and support of his candidacy. From the fact he has been a true and tried friend of ours during his official career as mayor of our city and whilst we are mindful of the fact a vote for him is a vote in support of the clean and eventful executive ability of the President in support of his Cuban War policy. Small differences as to minor affairs of the administration and smaller differences the outgrowth of personal disappointments ought to be expunged from our mind and look to the chief affairs that virtually affect the welfare of all parties in interest. The candidates reception at the A. M. E. Church on Monday Oct.. 31st. was a fine success in every particular.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

Lewis Carter vs Mary Carter	State of Indiana Marion Co. ss: in the Superior Court of Marion Co. In the State of Indiana.
	No. 57606
	Complaint for divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 10th day of October 1898 the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint againt the above named defendent, and the said plaintiff, having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Mary Carter is not a resident of the State of Indiana; that said action is for divorce and the said defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff, having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 12th day of December, 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant, last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 12th day of December, 1898, the same being the 7th judicial day of a term of said Court to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in December, 1898, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JAMES W. FESLER, Clerk.

LEWIS & HOLLAND, Attorneys for Plaintiff.